

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 19-40 were pending for consideration in this application. By the foregoing amendment, Applicant has canceled Claims 20-24 and 31-32 and amended Claims 19, 27-28, 33 and 35. Claims 19, 25-30 and 33-40 are now pending.

Claim 28 has been amended as requested to correct a grammatical error. Claim 27 has been amended also to correct a grammatical error. Claim 31 was unclear and is canceled.

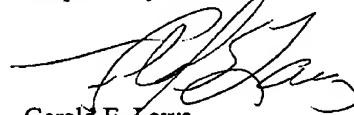
The Examiner indicates Claims 32-35 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant as amended Claim 19 to include the limitations of Claim 32 and therefore canceled Claim 32 and amended Claims 33 and 35 to reflect this change. Claims 20-25 are canceled because they are inconsistent with the amendment to Claim 19. Applicant therefore believes base Claim 19 and the remaining depending Claims are now allowable.

Claims 36-40 are allowed.

Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner allow this application to pass to the issue branch.

Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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